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To amend the Clean Air Act to exempt agriculture-related facilities from certain permitting requirements, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. NUSSLE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. DEFINITION OF POTENTIAL TO EMIT.**

4 Section 302(j) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.
5 7602(j)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “(j) Except as otherwise” and
7 inserting the following:

8 “(j) MAJOR STATIONARY SOURCE AND MAJOR EMIT-
9 TING FACILITY.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise”; and

1 (2) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(2) AGRICULTURE-RELATED FACILITY.—In
3 this subsection, with respect to an agriculture-relat-
4 ed facility, such as a grain elevator, a grain, feed,
5 or rice mill, or a grain processing facility:

6 “(A) AIR POLLUTANT.—With respect to
7 particular emissions, the term ‘air pollutant’
8 shall include only particulate matter less than
9 or equal to 10 microns in size.

10 “(B) POTENTIAL TO EMIT.—

11 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘poten-
12 tial to emit’ means the potential of a facil-
13 ity to emit during a 1-year period under
14 maximum realistic operation of the facility.

15 “(ii) MAXIMUM REALISTIC OPER-
16 ATION.—In determining the maximum re-
17 alistic operation of an agriculture-related
18 facility, the Administrator shall consider—

19 “(I) the cyclical or seasonal na-
20 ture of the facility; and

21 “(II) in the case of a facility in
22 operation on the date of the deter-
23 mination, the maximum hours of op-
24 eration of the facility that actually oc-

1 curred during any of the preceding 5
2 years.

3 “(iii) EQUIPMENT, TECHNIQUES, AND
4 PROCEDURES.—The Administrator shall
5 consider the effect of control equipment,
6 techniques, and procedures in lowering the
7 potential to emit of an agriculture-related
8 facility.”.

9 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTION FROM PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS.**

10 Section 502 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7661a)
11 is amended—

12 (1) in the first sentence of subsection (a), by
13 striking “any other source (including an area
14 source) subject to standards or regulations under
15 section 111 or 112,” and

16 (2) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(j) EXEMPTION.—A source shall not be subject to
18 any regulation or requirement under this section if the
19 source is—

20 “(1) not major source; and

21 “(2) subject to section 111 or 112.”.

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